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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SERIAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
USING MINIMAL INTERFACE
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 18 pages, including 4 independent claims and 28 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 5).
3. A check for \$ 912.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$222.00 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(b) and 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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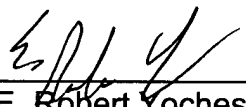
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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